United States Indian Service,
PUEBLO AGENCY,

Santa Fé, N. M., Oct 28th, 1880.

Rev. Sheldon Jackson D.D.

Dear Doctor,

I have just written to Dr. Thomas about Children for Carlisle. Something may ~~to~~ possibly be done here if the Dr. Comes. But mind you all Jemes is where "Satans seat is." Come and see us if you Can and if you should be going out in the buckboard and Could not stop let me know and I will meet you. I am intensely anxious about a Teacher and I hope you will not fail to get one soon. It is a critical time in this field just now and you must all stick close to us and do all to help or we will have to give up this field to others to try their hand, How could we get 2 barrels of good States apples for the school Children. Fruit is so scarce here that some apples would tickle the little Indians all to pieces.

I hope to hear from you if you cannot come out.

Much Love.

J M Shields,

Sitka Oct. 11" 1880.

Dr. Jackson Dear Brother.

Yours of Sept. 10" received yesterday. We were sorry to learn that you had been sick, but glad that you were able to be about again. Our prayer is that your life & health may be precious in the sight of our Father. I hope you have received the little piece I wrote for the R. M. P. & that it may be of some account. I promise again that I will try & see that you receive something more regularly for the paper. I did not write anything this month for I have not been able to write much a good part of the time. Mrs. L & I were both quite unwell a week ago. Sab. week we were unable to attend services atall. We are feeling better now but I am in pain all the time while I write.

I have managed by spells to make out a plan & description of the Hospital building. I do not claim that all the measurements &c. are exactly perfect, but I think nearly so. When I wrote to Mrs. Haines some time ago I said I thought the building could be put in such order that we could get along with it for sometime at much less cost than I have named in this. Some experience I have had since writing to her leads me to the conclusion that $2500.00 would be little enough. When I wrote to her I had thoughts of being able to do a good deal of the work myself but I have been compelled to abandon that idea.

There are no government buildings here that it would pay to move. They are mostly log buildings & not well suited to the purpose you propose. I spoke to Capt. Beardslee & Col. Ball about the letters. Capt. B. said he would rather not write anything, as other parties wished the property, but he expected to be in Washington & would be glad to do all he could personally. Capt. B. has been released from command of the Jamestown at his request.

I have also made a copy of the plans & specifications of the building & will send to Dr. Kendall.

We shall also send a petition to the Board signed by Mr. Brady, Miss Austin & myself asking that you be authorized to press the claims of Alaska before the authorities at Washington.

Shall be obliged to close. hope to be feeling more like writing next time

Yours in Christian bonds

G W Lyons.

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Sitka, Alaska.
Oct. 17th 1880

Dear Dr. Jackson:

Yours of Sept. 10th came to hand yesterday. I am glad that you are still interested in these people. I believe that your are on the right track. You have seen enough of Mr. Duncan's plans & methods to satisfy you that you are not wrong in advocating such an enterprise for these people. They are ready & most anxious to do any kind of work for reasonable pay. I am fortunate in having Mr. J. O. Reilly to refer to in reference to matters connected with the Cutting Packing Co. cannery. He worked at the business for two years & has kept the books for two years. In the first place the Co were at too great an expense for material & labor. The first season the freight was $10. per M. for lumber & they agreed to pay passage of laborers up & down from Portland. They paid $10 per ton for fish. This is twice what it ought to be. If a cannery uses its own seins they can be had in abundance for $5. per ton. Wood delivered at the cannery will cost $2. per cord. It will require about 100 cords for 8000 cases. It will require about 2000 bushels of Charcoal & ought to be obtained for about 15¢ per bu. All told cans cost the Co about 5¢ each for 1lb cans Boxes will cost 18¢ for holding 4 Doz. cans. Last Season they had 16 white men & 75 Indians on an average. The former rec'd about $45. & board & the natives $1. without board) last season. The first they were boarded but this did not pay. Last year they fed themselves & there was no complaint on their part. They have 10 kettles 4 boats worth $150 each - 3 seins @150 each 2 salting tanks & in fact every appliance & every thing is in good order Reilly & King the man who is now in charge of the place say that every thing is in good order. Mr. Pickens who has been in San F. & is now on his way back writes that the cannery may not run next year

The Co. have two other establishment below. I think that they would sell this property at 50 or 60 per cent of what it cost them. The wharf cost nearly as much as the buildings. The California can lie at it at low tide. I don't see why there should be any reasonable doubt of the enterprise. The run of Salmon here this season was extra fine & fully equal to Columbia river fish. The halibut can be caught at any season. The Capt. of the Schooner said that the business would pay by selling the smoked fish ready for use here at Sitka for 5¢ per lb. When you are in Chicago you can inquire into the halibut business as Lynde & Hough the firm in San F. that sent out the Gen. Miller, are preparing the fish for that market. Mr. Picken writes that they are sharpers & evidently want to keep the business to themselves. The salted sides delivered in San F. cost them about 3¢ per lb. A 75-ton schooner plying between this place & San F. would bring the freight to a minimum This does not require so much capital. The halibut the cannery & sawmill are sure industries & you need not be afraid to urge the matters. The natives can be taken in hand & brought under strict controll. Sitka is doubtless the best place as the fish can be had here as abundantly as anywhere else, can be reached easily by rail from San F. Besides it is as well to take this tribe in hand as vigorously as any other. While in many respects they are worse than some others yet for such an enterprise they have decided good qualities. I have held out & prayed for such a work to be given to these people & May God grant that they have it by another season.

Well I must cut short. When my friends return I shall write you more at length about various matters here. I may possibly go east this Winter or Spring.

Yours Sincerely
John G. Brady.

adress Fort Wingate
N. M.

Keam Canon A. T.
Oct. 7th 1880.

Rev. Sheldon Jackson,

Dear Sir,

Your favor of 20th Ultmo. received by me at this place near Moqui, where I have been for the last two months owing to the recent illness of my brother, who I am pleased to state has now entirely recovered; and I expected his return here several days, past and am rather dissapointed at his delay, as I had promised the principal chiefs to accompany them on a trip to the Eastern part of the reservation, their to visit the different camps for the purpose of trying to put a stop to their trading for whiskey.

Ganado Mucho ~~with~~ other principal chiefs have gone and I trust their efforts will meet with success. I also trust you will do all in your power to have a law passed, which will punish severely without the option of fine all persons caught selling whiskey or other intoxicating liquiors to Indians, as it not only reduces the Indians to poverty but incites them to murder for the purpose of obtaining money or stock to procure whiskey.

I read your letter carefully in regard to Navajo children, and as soon as I can possibly leave here will do all in my power to get together some children. Will also see Manuelito and speak to him of what you write.

Am just in receipt of a letter from Capt. Bennett who writes of the arrival of Moqui Agent, hope to see him here in a few days, so that I can fix my business with the Agency due now for about a year.

I Thank you for your very kind wishes in my behalf and assure you should I receive the appointment, I shall do all in my power for the advancement & civilization of the Navajos.

I remain

Yours truly

Thomas V. Keam.

Galesburgh, Illinois
Oct 19th 1880

Dear Sister

I enclose you two letters.

1st We need a teacher as soon as possible who can sing for Mesilla New Mexico

2nd A good teacher at once for Jemez. Hot Springs.

Can you send Miss Kirbirk to us in New Mexico?

3rd A good teacher ~~in~~ Dec 1st to take Miss Shields' place at Jemez ~~Hot~~ Pueblo.

The Synods of Kansas & Wisconsin have appointed Synodical (Woman's) Comtees

Synods of Missouri & Illinois Central, whom I addressed promised to do so - & I presume have -

P.S.

Oct 20th 1880

The Presbytery of Colorado ~~will~~ has recommended the appointment of three Lady teachers among the Mexicans of Southern Colorado and Rev W.H. Horton the Minister in Charge has found the women & will write to you about them.

S. J.

Dr. Sheldon Jackson
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TREMONT HOUSE,
JOHN A. RICE,
CHICAGO.

Oct 18th 1880

Mrs Haines

Dear Sister - I am on my return from the Synod of Wisconsin They have appointed a good Synodical Woman's Committee. Illinois Central & Missouri Synods also promised & I presume have done it. The Synod of Kansas has also fallen into line. I leave next week for New Mexico - Your Bro in Christ

Sheldon Jackson

Dr. Sheldon Jackson
Missouri & Kansas

Galesburg Illinois
Oct 15, 1880

Dear Sister It will not be convenient for me to go to Boston until I go East in November—

I do not know that it will be best for you to wait for me. Please consult Dr Kendall about it—

I have met with Synod of Missouri & they promised to appoint a Synodical Ladies Comtee Kansas has appointed one. Today I meet with Synod of Central Illinois & to-morrow with Synod of Wisconsin & next week with Ladies of Synod of Indiana North— Leave for New Mexico on 25th

Your Bro in Christ
Sheldon Jackson

23. Centre Street. N.Y.
10.28.'80-

Dr. Jackson
Dear Brother-

I have Yours of the 14. 20. & 22. insts- I have to communicate that our friend Mr. Critchlow is now at Salt Lake City & says they can go over the mountains for 20 days more- I telegraphed him an hour ago- "Rev. McCulloch & wife Elko Nev. appointed & ready- telegraph them to accompany you"- & to McC. "Report to agent Critchlow immediately at Salt Lake City"-
I think we shall get that right through-

Mrs. Graham has written you about Mr. & Mrs. Perkins for the Navajoes - I shall write at once to the Department at Washington to find what they will do for Mr. P. as to finishing the Building - If Mr. Boyd does not strike at Santa Fe I shall be in favor of sending Mr. McGaughey & wife - & that will fill that place in a double sense - church & School -

3. As to another teacher for Mesilla - another for Hot Springs - & teachers for the Pueblo Boarding School & three new teachers for Cimicero - La Jara &c. will talk with Mrs. Haines as soon as she gets home from Boston.

I did not see her at Clifton as I found dispatch that brot me home Sat. last. But I shall want you to visit Morton & his field. He is taking hold too rank. You must revise & supervise I think before we make the appointments. At all events, we shall traverse his nominees carefully.

4. We commissioned Miss Grimstead for ~~San~~ San Luis when Miss Ross was.

5. We probably shall grant Tuitsworth $200 but not commission him for San Luis Valley.

6. As to appointing you for Superintendent of School Work.

the Board declined to
appoint you 1. because: the
work seemed not yet
sufficiently developed
for such a museum &
2. Because, having ap-
pointed McMillan for
Utah- he will take the
largest half of the School
work into his own hands-

I hope you will go to So-
corro & Mesilla before you
return- I have a card to-
day from Taylor at Fort
Wingate-

I want to hear from
you soon-

yours truly
H. Kendall

The Ladies Board of Missions,
of the Presbyterian Church,
NEW YORK.

Oct 28. 80

My dear Friend   I take my pen for a few words after watching for 5 nights with my husband who had a very serious accident being knocked down by the Pole of a lumber wagon breaking the breast bone & occasioning serious injuries - Tonight I begin to hope that he is to be spared to me - but I am so weary that I can only say a few words - I was not able to see Dr Kendall on account of this accident but Mrs Hatt went down for me - & her report was that which I gave you without seeing him - that there was a Dr Boyd

who was going if not in Ida St. Johnston
she had in view for the Church Kindergarten
for the School — but would think well of
Mrs Mc Gaughey, if there was no engagement
with the first one — I think you must
arrange with Mrs Perkins ~~that~~ she remain
until some one is ready to take her place
so that the School should not suffer, &
also until the one taking it should get
acquainted with her plans & method
of running it. I am not able to
write her, but beg you to give her my
affecte remembrances — Mr G. needs me
every moment —

Yours very truly
Julia M Graham

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Dear Brother - I am very glad the ladies of our Committee will be pleased to make their arrangements to meet me up the [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] at the same [illegible] [illegible]. Thursday - [illegible] at 10 o'c A.M. [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] & [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

I am yours very truly,

John M[illegible]

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Conejos Conejos Co Colo
Oct. 25, 1880

Dear Bro Jackson - This is Monday & we had communion yesterday & I am very tired. I could not have got through at all if Bro. Jacobs had not been with me. We had a meeting on Sat. P.M. which was not very encouraging. On Sunday morning just at time for service there came two to unite with the church & be baptized with their child & three more to unite by Certificate. At the evening session there was another who wanted to be baptized - thus you the irregularity of things here, tho' in the end they we recd in all 5 by cer & 3 on profession of faith are encouraging. They have no idea of rule & regulation in such matters. I have a time trying to bring them to ~~a~~ degree of punctuality in beginning our services. I held communion at La Jara (Sol) ~~last~~ Sunday 17th inst – here yesterday. Next Sunday there will be communion at San Rafael & on the Sunday following at La Jara (No 2). The people tell me I am learning the language muy presto. I read a talk of 15 min yesterday on La Cena de Señor. As to the Schools – I have concluded on further examination it is better to remain here at Cenicero. Mrs Morton will therefore take the School here & I will send Miss Kipp to La Jara & Miss Higgins to San Rafael. The School at La Jara will be a good one I think & the family with whom the teacher will live is one of the best among the Mexicans. They will put up a room for the School immediately. It will be less trying to a young lady than here. They will furnish board wood &c. What this will amt to in money we cannot tell as yet but if it do not reach $200 what Mrs [illegible] proposed deducting from her salary – she will make up that am't from her salary here. I wrote Miss Harris that $200 would be deducted from the salary at that point. Our School here opens Nov 1. I have not yet heard when Misses Kipp & Higgins will be here. Will write them today & tell them to wait a letter from you. Send them their orders on the A. F & S. F to Miss Jennie E. Kipp Cameron. Mo. & Miss Mary B Higgins Osborn Mo. — Please send them at once as our 2 schools need to be opened as soon as possible.

Another matter I ought to mention & I do it confidentially & yet feeling you ought to know it. Our Pres after its organization recommended that Bro Zaibbrith be sent to Del Norte & La Jara (at $1000 for year) — for 5 months. There were only 6 ministers & 2 or 3 elders present. Bro D advocated it (for a full year) in 3 churches & Bro T in 2. I then opposed it as visionary & on the ground it was making a place for a man at the expense of the Board. It was voted down one for & two against the rest not voting. I felt the responsibility of the matter too much & asked that all should vote. Bro D then made a motion for 5 months & no one seconded it till at last for peace sake I did so but would not vote. It was carried. I told them you ought to have something to say in the matter & think so yet. I simply give you this information.

I wrote the Bd to advance me some money but have rec'd none yet & am much straitened. If I do not get it soon I must send East & borrow.

Yours fraternally W.M.Healey

P.S. I wrote the Bd of Pub as to Bro J & I do hope for the work's sake he will be commissioned.

W.M.

Laramie City W. T. Oct. 23. 1880.

Rev. Dr. Jackson

Dear Bro. Yours of the 19th inst. rec'd. From what I know I would prefer Santa Fe. But would not decide to go either place until I had looked over the field. Should Santa Fe not open I might still go to see Albuquerque. Any information you may give in reference to those fields will be gladly received.

Yours in Christ

J. McGaughey

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Navajo Children

Keams Canon A.T.
Oct. 22nd 1880.

Revd. Sheldon Jackson;
My Dear Sir,

Your very kind favor was received a few days ago, and would have answered before but have been unwell. I take great pleasure in thanking you for the interest you have taken and the work you have done in my behalf and rest assured nothing shall be wanting on my part to accomplish what you desire.

Have talked with Ganado Mucho and others, they say wait untill whiskey and other troubles in the Eastern part of the nation is settled. I shall take every opportunity as soon as I can leave here to work the matter up.

With kind regards
Very Truly Yours
Thomas V. Keam.

Address Fort Wingate

Western Shoshones

Elko Nev.
Oct. 22d 1880.

Rev Dr Jackson
Denver Col

My dear Bro.

On my arrival home from Synod my wife informed me that a letter had been recd from your office. but had been mislaid or lost—

I have just had a Conference with Mr Howe and he tells me that it will be impossible for them to have the buildings ready before spring. hence your man had better delay coming till then. It is very high, perhaps 5500 feet ~~and~~ above the sea. and Cold—too much so to progress rapidly in building during winter— I believe Mr Howe is of the opinion that you should send a single man—for there is to be no other white family on the Reservation—then it would be rather trying to a woman to be there alone, but if Mr Howe's family goes up, I should say send a married man.

with no children - I am of the opinion that no children ought to come in contact with this kind of life - indeed I would not want mine to remain in Nevada for it is a second Sodom -- where no prospect pleases and all of man is vile -

As to Bro McCulloch - it was a wise thing not to send him as I find that while with the indians he made them his enemies. and they do not wish him, his wife we have known for years, he moved her onto my Church in Col - & there is no discount on her, she would do a good work any where - & if there is any other opening they might do well, I have said to Mr Howe - that as soon as I hear from you I will let him know, but it is possible that he may leave here - within a week - for St Louis and you had better drop him a line. as to whom you prefer to send, and where. - I find Mr Howe very Pleasant and Gentlemanly in all respects & like him very much, and I should think that almost any christian could get along with him nicely - Very truly yours

A. J. Coulton

The Ladies Board of Missions,
of the Presbyterian Church,
NEW YORK.

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Dear Brother.

I intended writing you as soon as I could communicate with Dr Kendall, but he has been out of the city attending Synods & does not return until last night. Possibly not then. I read a letter from Mrs Dickinson in regard to the removal to the [illegible] Station, from which I inferred that the matter looked favorably about it, and in our [illegible] quite [illegible] the discontinuance of the [illegible] changes in the school at Sitka

tie - I have desire that Mrs. Perkins should
stay for the school - still as I said the
most important work must be the
great end in view - I leave it to your
choice to overrule. Should Mr. Mc
Spangler satisfy the people as a teacher
& his wife be competent for the school
it may be all right in the end - but
I do trust that you will keep Mrs. P. going
to the work and let her remain
until the school fairly & fully induct
another into her place - Mr. McE. had
a Mr. Boyd in view I think whose
daughter was a fine teacher but perhaps
more for a higher education - Write us
your views as soon as I have consulted
on it. Very truly M Graham

Pueblo, Colo,
Oct. 21, 1880.

Dear Bro. Jackson

A letter from Chas. E. Walker, Poncho Springs says that Rev. Shepherd on account of his wife's health has decided not to remain at Erwin this winter — Also that Poncho &c. Arkansas want him at once and that he expresses himself ready to accept that field, and says he would prefer it to Santa Fe, of which you had spoken to him. Cannot that arrangement be made?

Rev. J. C. Eastman writes me from Las Vegas, N. Me., that Rev. J. McGaughey has written to the H. M. Com., asking to be recommended to Santa Fe, and asks me if McG. is adapted to that field. I have referred him to you as I do not know McG., never heard him preach or speak, & know nothing about his work up in Wyoming.

Quite a number of us left Denver
100 before the Presy. of Pueblo adjourned.
Just before it adjourned Whitworth got
them to recommend him to the H.B.
at a salary of $1000.00 per annum,
for six months, with a "roving com-
mission" to the chu. Generally.

I sent the recommendation to the
Board as Stated Clerk, but with
it I sent my personal protest
with good reasons why it should
not be granted. Do you think
the Board will listen to a private
protest in such a case? Or will
They say the Presbytery should know
best and most about it and look on
an individual letter as a personal
spite!

Yours as ever
Henry B. Gage.

New Zealand

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20th: Oct 1880.

Dear Dr Jackson

Please receive under cover of this draft on Ba of England (Second of Ex:) in yr favour for £3. 10/- for Alaska. I sent First of Ex: by last mail.

I am just preparing to go to Southland for a few weeks.

With Kindest Regards.

in haste

Yours Very Sincerely
C Stuart Ross

Santa Fe Oct 2nd
1880

Gov. Jackson

Dear Sir

The people of Santa
Fe would like to
hear [illegible] sub-[illegible]
[illegible] [illegible]
has begun [illegible]
work. [illegible] [illegible]
after [illegible] [illegible]
Santa Fe. [illegible]
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C. L. [illegible]

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Rev. Dr. Sheldon Jackson
Galesburg
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WRITE THE ADDRESS ON THIS SIDE—THE MESSAGE ON THE OTHER

Dr. S. Jackson.
Galesburg ~~Denver~~
Knox Co. Ill ~~Colorado~~

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When can you come here & give us your lecture on Alaska? We want it as an aid to our Parsonage fund.

Silver Cliff writes they do not want McC. & I fear T. is at the bottom of it. I wrote the session advising them to welcome Mr. McC. as Presy. had directed him to assume charge of the ch. & Mr. T. was no longer their supply.

Yours &c

Pueblo Oct. 20. H B Gage.

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Poncha Springs Colo
Oct 19th 1880

Rev Sheldon Jackson D.D.
My Dear Sir

I write you to ask that you use your influence to secure for us the services Rev C. M Shepherd now of Irwin, for this Church & the one at So. Arkansas. As Mr. S. has already advised you the effect of this altitude is such on Mrs. S. that it is decidedly unwise to take her to Irwin and Mr. S. having been with us several days all our people here and at So. Arkansas will gladly unite in a request for his services.

It is of course possible that even a better man than Mr Shepherd might be found for us, but all whom I have had an opportunity [illegible] in the matter as so much pleased with him that we are satisfied that he is much the best man for us under the present circumstances. Mr Merritt has done us ~~so~~ much damage that it will take months if not years to place us in the position where we might easily have been now with a good man. If Presbytery ever give him another field or even permit him to go to some other Presby. they will be very much to blame as they certainly were in permitting him to come here, for it seems impossible that he should do good in any way. I do not say this with any spirit of ill will toward the man but from a conviction of duty which I feel lies upon me.

I have but a few minutes in which to write or would enter more into detail. We are very anxious that you should come here and ascertain for yourself the exact condition of matters

Very Heartily Yours
Chas E Walker

We shall in a few days send in a formal application for Mr. S. as there [illegible] [illegible]

Colorado
Poncho Springs, Oct 19th/8

Rev. Sheldon Jackson D.D.

My Dear Sir.

"There is a saying, old and familiar, that "patiences is a virtue".
I have been as patient as possible for me, but now my patience has ceased to be a virtue, and I take the liberty to write to you about a subject that not only troubles myself but others who are interested in the Spiritual Growth of this town.
My Subject is Mr Merritt.
When Mr Merritt learned that this field was vacant, he informed Presbytery that he should come here, & that body, I suppose, wishing to get rid of him, allowed him to come. His first appearance at Poncho was in a wagon with several animals attached.

which animals he was beating unmercifully. There were those who witnessed this prejudice against the Church, for they said they did not want to hear a man preach in the pulpit who could not preach in his every day life.

My first meeting with him was while Assaying, when he came in meddling with my things and without knowing who he was, had my disgust for him thoroughly aroused.

Since then I have learned that this is one of his characteristics Never minding his own business but always meddling with others! And no matter to whom you are talking or how private you wish it to be, Mr Merritt must push his ears up thru to hear & always must have his say in everything no matter wether it is anything that affects him or not.

Another matter that worries me is that he will come to Prayer Meeting without having made the least preparation. He sits down & reads the next sabbath school lesson & then reads the comments on it that are in the Westminster Question Book & one Wednesday evening he forgot his Question Book & so looked all over the usual office for one & when he could not find one I heard him ask Father Hamilton if he knew where the next lesson was & when he was told, read it & made a few comments on it which thoroughly showed that he had not even thought of it before. To cap the climax he came home from Presbytery in time for Prayer Meeting last Wednesday. The subject was "The Holy Spirit" & was assigned by Mr Hamilton the previous Wednesday. Mr Merritt read the account of Paul and the other apostles being filled with the Holy Ghost. And they were all of one accord in one place said Mr. Merritt. Now he said we are not of one accord in this place

and therefore cannot expect to
have the Holy Spirit with us.
He said that he did not learn
it until he went to Presbytery
and said he, I learned it in this
way; There was an application
sent in that some person other
than myself be sent here.
Now Sir, It was a lie from beginning
to end, for I know that Mr. Walker
had a talk with him at least two
weeks before Presbytery and told
him, that we could not think of sending
an application for his return;
but he thought that I did not know
about it. Now how can we respect
such a man.

As I understand the matter of his
commission, it does not allow
him to engage in any business, while
he has been hauling wood for different
parties and yesterday he was
going all over town to borrow $100. for

three months to have an assessment sunk on a mine in which he has a half interest.

One gentleman told me that he saw him come out of one of the two saloons & immediately tackled him for $100 & he would not lend him any money, he said, because he thought it would be the same as giving it to him, and he also said he thought Mr Merritt ~~he~~ ought to use a little common sense & not go to a Saloon Keeper to borrow money & especially such an one as this one.

I learn that his commission does not run out until December, and the question I want to ask is must we put up with him until then or cannot some way be provided to have him taken away from here for such a man, as a _missionary_ does more harm than good.

Rev Charles Sheppard came through here & preached on Sunday morning at South Arkansas & in the evening here. The people like him very much & as he has to leave his wife here on account of her health & will not be able to take her to Irwin, I think from what I hear people say, that they would be very much liked here & be the means of doing much good among us.

Cannot some way be provided by which he can be sent here.

I have also learned that the people of South Arkansas are very anxious that he be sent to us.

Hoping that Mr. Sheppard may be substituted for Mr Merrill and that _immediately_, I beg to be allowed to sign myself

Yours truly your friend
Kenneth L. Fahnestock

Bro. Fullton [illegible]
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[illegible] women

Rev. Sanford (Episc) tells
me [illegible] Bro. [illegible]
has closed [illegible]

Las Vegas New Mexico
Oct. 19. 188

Rev. S. Jackson D.D.

Dear Bro.

I have just recd. a letter from Rev. J. McGaughey, asking about the vacancy at Santa Fe and desiring an appointment there. He writes from Laramie City, W.T. & refers me to Rev. J. D. [illegible] & F. E. Bliss D.D. He declines the call to Laramie. Will you take the matter in hand? or shall the H.M. Committee dispose of such items? I refer it to you.

Also Bro. Fulton writes that now in his judgment Albuquerque is the most open point in N.M. [illegible]

Effort & desires a Missionary [illegible]. Can this be done?'

Also – Prof. Robertson, one of my Elders has just returned from a trip to White Oaks and reports that there are now some 150 houses there; and people constantly coming in; that there is substantial basis in the character of the mines to warrant a steady growth; and that there is no church of any denomination, & seldom ever any preaching. Is it not a point to be occupied? I have also talked with Mr. J. H. Wise of White Oaks, who is here on his way there with his family. His wife is a Presbyterian and seems very desirous of having a church. I think she comes from Denver. They can be addressed on the subject at White Oaks.

Very Respectfully Yours
J. C. Eastman.

Corrales N.M.
Oct-19th 1880

Rev Sheldon Jackson D.D.

Dear Brother

Though I have very little new that I can communicate to you, I desire to tell you somethings. This is a time when I procure fudder & corn for my horse & wood for the winter & also I have had to clean up the school room & the room for Miss Fletcher. It has kept me very busy. I have prepared my sermons & preached every Sabbath since Presby. And an average I have visited a family every day. I have been to Albuquerque several times. Back to Atrisco; Several times

& Griegos, Candelarias, Alameda, Montoyas. I have not yet been to Bernalillo & Placitas. I expect to preach there tomorrow. I have been three times to Jemez. Yesterday I preached there & ordained brother Ambrosio as elder & received three adult persons into [illegible] Jemez Church. We do not know yet when Miss Smith will come & [illegible] tell you privately Mrs P expects to be confined in about three weeks; so the school will have to be [illegible] for a month or more. [illegible] do know now that I have not visited the [illegible] Church organization here. [illegible] the [illegible] [illegible] & [illegible] of those disposed to join us, if often increases. Those who do not know what else to do, just continue exhorting them to abandon the habit & make up their minds to join [illegible]. It is a clear draw back to the evangelistic work. However there seems to be a growing interest among the people. The Sabbath before last 26 persons attended the service in [illegible]. The preceding Sabbath in another part of our town I had a good room full. I talked very plainly against Romanism & they took it very kindly. A man is willing to sell a lot of land, in the very centre of our town. It is 33 yards by

150 yds in length. This is a very desirable location for the mission. It lies in between the two towns & at a good distance from other dwellings & it is worth $80. If it could be secured for the mission it would have good influence. If nothing can be done by the friends of our missions, I think I'll have to buy it myself poor as I am. Joy Mr. of the Cerrillos Advertiser met me yesterday. He said he had met you several times & had spoken to you for a situation as teacher among the Pueb He is a good teacher, but is not a member of the Church. He made me promise to mention him to you. With many & kind regards from us all to you & yours. Let me earnestly ask to be remembered in your prayers —

José Ynés Perea.

Address P.O. Albuquerque

Socorro N.M. Oct
18th 1880

Revd Sheldon Jackson D.D.
Dear Bro.

Your postal at hand. I have been at Albuquerque & perfected our application for aid. It has passed thro' the hands of Brs. Shields & Eastman & is en route for New York, as a postal from Bro. E. informs me this morning. Dr. Ealy & I found it impossible to get any room in Albuquerque to preach in, & I so notified the Secretaries in my letter that helped to secure their aid for a church there. Dr. Ealy has had his brother's wife & children there, & she (his bro's wife) has had a long spell of sick

So we Could not have any Services at his house. I trust now however that in 60 days we will have a Nice Church of our own if the Boards respond as Expected. I have just written Dr. Wilson asking as Early attention to our application as possible, as we must make adobes soon, or wait till Spring. Perhaps a Card from you to Dr. Wilson & Mrs Haines to the same effect will secure their early attention to it. If you write, tell them to give the full amount asked, for we Could not do with any less.

I have never entirely recovered from my last attack of fever, tho' I have done full duty since I got up & out. I Cannot Say for a Certainty that I Can meet you at Albuquerque, as my last trip, 2 weeks ago, made me worse again.

If I do not meet you there, I hope you Can Stop off here.

I have, by God's help, got our Church finished, It is a neat & Cozy room 19 × 45 inside, well Seated, & with Nice pulpit &c.

We have organized a Church with 14 Members Have a Sunday School of 22 Schollars, prayer mtg

I ought to have mentioned that 2 of our members are new Converts.

wednesday night. The Class of X young Mexican girls in S.S. I expect is the nicest of the Kind in the Ter. I have also arranged to begin a Class at my house tonight, to meet twice a week, of grown men & women, to learn English. Next Sabbath I must be here,

I & Mrs Fulton both very much desire you to come on down here, I want to talk with you about the work in this section, & she wants to see you about the School, & wants you to see how things are getting on We shall be disappointed if you do not Come. Can't you Spend next Sabbath with us?

Yours truly. S. D. Fulton

I have talked the matter over with Father Hamilton whose views are decidedly in accordance with my own. Now it is necessary for me to tell you right here that the people of this place and South Ark. have asked my permission to put in an application for my services. I have replied that while I have no objections to their putting in the application, I intend still to hold myself subject to your orders. They have accordingly agreed to make the application with the understanding that I am entirely free to act as I think proper, whether to go back to L. or to any point you may indicate. The people at both places have been quite urgent in their solicitations that I shd decide to settle here, but I have plainly told them that the circumstances are such that I cannot give them any definite answer at present. That is I have said as much to Mr. Walker & Father Hamilton; but have simply said to others that for the present at least, I must go back to L. Now I beg of you if I am to be transferred, that you let me know just as soon as possible, who is to succeed me.

in order that I may post him thoroughly in regard to matters at I. The place, as well as Gunnison, ought to be occupied uninterruptedly & by a ~~[illegible]~~ man of energy & common sense. If he has those two qualifications there is no reason in the world why he should not succeed. I can write to him if you will give his address, & assure him both as to the desirableness of the field & the means - few & simple, by wh. he can occupy it successfully. There are some things wh. he must know however. Meanwhile, I will proceed to I. & labor there as usual, getting everything into the best shape possible. & saying nothing to the people about the proposed change until you notify me who is to take my place at once. An energetic man cd. work both G. & I. win till Spring unless there shd be a snow blockade. Please write to me (or telegraph) at Poncha Springs as my wife will forward at once in such a way that I will be sure to receive, wh. will not be the case if you direct to I. in the present state of the mails.

Very respy. Chas. M. Shepherd.

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible] very highly. One of the [illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible] with that [illegible]

Commandant [illegible]

[illegible]

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[illegible]

Yr. [illegible]

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Rev. Sheldon Jackson
Galesburg
Illinois

Kendallville

Dear Sir

Mrs. Jesse L. Williams of Ft. Wayne is our Prest pro tem, until a regular organization can be effected at the meeting of Synod. In her absence from home, she ~~has~~ left arrangements for the meeting in my hands. I shall send in your note and if you do not receive a formal invitation from her to attend the meeting it will only be, because having no treasury as yet; we have no funds to defray expenses. If you had expected to be present at the Synod, we should have been delighted. A little help just now in our first start might do much for us. Yours truly

Mrs. M. E. Goodman

[illegible] Main, Feb. 2, 80

Dear Bro,

I sincerely regret having to write the letter that I do to you to-day —

It seems, Bro, the [illegible] possibility [illegible] which I [illegible] always [illegible] stated, but I repeat [illegible] and [illegible] [illegible] the [illegible] to [illegible] [illegible] a [illegible] in [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] the [illegible] because it is my ultimate [illegible] A [illegible] my [illegible] the [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

[illegible] me over here —
I heard [illegible]
here with no proof,
[illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible] RECALL
[illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible] ask a —
[illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible] —

Bro, you must
[illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible]

old friend and Guide
I shall never
forget the kindness
of you and your good
wife and family.
Give Frank
my regards – tell
him the time is
near –
I will not return
to Colorado but if
you think I could help
to tell what the war
is for, it would be
all right.

Yours truly
W C B[illegible]

P.S. I mean to be there
in Colorado [illegible]
if possible – [illegible]
[illegible] personal [illegible]

regards invention of time
and other matters which
we were led to explain
to satisfy the [illegible] [illegible]
at [illegible] —

W. C. [illegible]

The Ladies Board of Missions,
aux of the Presbyterian Church,
NEW YORK.

[illegible]

My dear Friend: [illegible] sorry to learn from Dr. [illegible] note that you had been at Phil and [illegible] see you. I went in for the ladies meeting, but had to return [illegible] Thursday – Had I known you were here I should [illegible] have tried to arrange an interview as there were so many things to consult you about.

[illegible] quite [illegible] with the [illegible] of [illegible] [illegible] [illegible], & that [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] in the School [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] are fully [illegible] all things concerning arrangements for the [illegible], & future plans for the [illegible] side of the School – & [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

a great woman in founding the school on a
of the foundation. What the [illegible] would
do for that in [illegible] change/ [illegible] grounds
the next [illegible] - If the [illegible], that is the
very [illegible] where we could [illegible] be the
place - She told us when last heard
the husband was at [illegible] & he the
course of a year or two, they might
wish to go to Chicago where he could
carry on his business but before that
time came [illegible] the school would
be on track at [illegible] that time or
[illegible] surely he would take it up
which they [illegible] would learn it - the
Foundation of the Spanish in a great
time, also for the school - [illegible]

The Ladies Board of Missions,
of the Presbyterian Church,
NEW YORK.

would? To test the healthi[illegible]
of the good work for another
Seminary [illegible] fall on [illegible] & [illegible]
me [illegible] & leave it open for your
decision in consultation with Mr. Re-
[illegible] important work certainly ought to
be considered - & which is the [illegible]?

Dr [illegible] spoke to me about my
[illegible] proposition that we should
divide the property with him and
secure it - [illegible] he sees his way
clear to get it & expects a very good
bargain - My husband was at [illegible]
[illegible] talk about it with Mr. [illegible]
who understands it thoroughly, &
gives very favorable views of it, the

by [illegible] W. Sawyer & [illegible] in with the
[illegible] [illegible] about the title. What we
should you may [illegible] in the difference [illegible]
of the [illegible] They [illegible] will be too cheap
to you — he knows [illegible] way [illegible] [illegible]
which largely to the present difficulty in
the Indians will [illegible] you — [illegible]
of many letters — we [illegible] that the
[illegible] land [illegible] take the ground
known that it was then recognized as
belonging to us — is [illegible] the
[illegible] [illegible] they ought to be
informed of the [illegible] & take action
[illegible] [illegible] to [illegible]
should be glad to hear [illegible]
[illegible] settled

Yours [illegible] Sir. [illegible]

Boston, Oct. 2, 1880.

Dear Bro:

Your favors of the 23d and 27th ult are at hand.

I delayed writing you to make sure that Synod would not meet in N. E. this autumn. I find by your second postal you are apprised of the fact.

I am sorry you cannot come to Boston soon. You know our denominational isolation here. A visit from you would do a deal of good. The congregational benevolent boards & societies absorb every-thing here. In fact the Presbyterian churches outside of three or four are cong. in all but name. If we could only feel the grasp of the denomination upon us here Presbyterianism might have some back bone in it. But then you know it, and why should I repeat it. I shall anxiously look for some word from you anticipating an engagement at a later date.

Shall arrange for Mrs. Haines.

Your Bro. in Christ

F. E. Marsten

Rev. Sheldon Jackson D.D.
Galesburg Ills.

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Galesburg ~~[illegible]~~
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10-6-1880

[illegible]

Dear Bro.

[illegible] and [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] you will see the importance of [illegible] [illegible] do [illegible] [illegible] do [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] sincerely [illegible] that they [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

Sincerely,

[illegible]

Quincy, Ill. Oct: 1st 80

I will try to arrange a chance for you to speak as you request — on Oct. 13th. We shall be glad to see and to hear you.

Yours very truly,

Newman Knight.

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Rev Sheldon Jackson D.D
Galesburg —
Illinois —

Oct 31
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Dr. Jackson - Your pretty letter rec -
Shall send your letter "copy" for Dec. num-
ber - Had thought myself and Undine quite
disenabled - & I was going to write you about
it - I hope nothing will prevent
your coming to New York & Washington
Dr. Kendall had a chill - but was expected
home last Saturday - Our Commencement
(D.T.) to-morrow - after which I hope
to write again - There has been a
large failure in Tacoma - in which I fear
the friends looking after Mrs. Chandler &
Miss Stewart are charmed - Am glad
Mrs. J. is better

F. E. H. Haines Sec

Poncha Springs Colo. Oct. 18th '80.

Rev. Sheldon Jackson D.D.,

Dear Sir: We have now been here since Friday the 15th. There has been a heavy fall of snow in the mts. and it seems difficult if not impossible for Mrs. Shepherd to go on to Irwin. The mining towns nearest here are almost shut in and the report is that there are three or four feet of snow toward Irwin. Under these circumstances I have decided to leave my wife here and proceed alone tomorrow to Gunnison *en route* for I. Further-more the result of our stay here has been to establish the conviction in my mind that my wife will not be able to endure a higher altitude than this. She breathes here with no more than *bare comfort* when quiet, and the least exertion is apt to bring on palpitation of the heart or severe pain in her ~~lo~~ side. All the indications are that each additional degree of altitude increases a strain on her system

Which it is not able to bear safely or comfortably. Now I do not care to try any experiments & under the circumstances it has seemed best to me to report the state of the case to you at once.

If I were indispensable to Irwin, or if there were no other fields open, it might be best that I should leave my wife below for an indefinite period & labor alone. But as it is I judge from what you said to me in Denver, that another man can be put into Irwin who will fill the place as satisfactorily as I, while I myself can be doing equally as much good in another field and at the same time enjoy the satisfaction of seeing my wife in a situation where she can have good health and be able to second me efficiently in my work. As for myself I should as lief labor at Irwin as elsewhere, and I think, have shown by my summer's work up there, my willingness to be stationed anywhere I can be made useful to the church. Were it not a question of my wife's health & comfort I should un-hesitatingly return to I. & labor there until plainly called elsewhere.

ans
Sent
Lewis Hamilton

$1 —

Columbus Oct. 8/1880

Rev Dr Jackson D.D.

Dear Sir

Enclosed, please [illegible] dollar (1.00) for some [illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible] vacant Chair. It is not the [illegible]

[illegible]

Case in Michigan w[illegible]

[illegible]

Children.

[illegible]

[illegible] to the Foreign [illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible] be in June & ex[illegible] [illegible]
[illegible].

When our children are called away [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] means to make sacrifices for the Master.

[illegible] always [illegible] interested [illegible] great treat.

Very Respectfully

[illegible]

Santa Fe Oct. 18 New Mexico
1880

Dr. Jackson.
My Dear Bro.
I reached here on the 15th Friday eve. Found neither Dr. Thomas, nor Mr. Riggs at home. I stop at the Grand Central. No one has house room enough in the ch— to take a boarder. Prof. Ladd is filling the pulpit by supply for a month has preached two Sabbaths. I think he wishes to fill it and "Entre nous" will if he can make the effort to turn the Ch- into a con-

When I see you we will talk over all ch- & school matters.

gregational Ch. The
Ch—now being very smal
& he is looking up all
that are congregational
ist in sympathy—
I get this inform
ion from what I see
& what the Methodist
Minister tells me, Rev
Mr Hall. I preached
for him in the Morning
He having called on
me Saturday Eve &
Mr Ludd a not calling
until Sunday morning
when he called &
asked me to preach
in the Evening. Which
I did. Mr & Mrs
Perkins called on
Sunday P.M. I preached
to a full house in the
Evening, I suppose

Prof Ladd will expect to fill the pulpit two Sundays more according to an Engagement the trustees made with him, I think I may as well go on to Las. Vegas & visit Mr Eastman until you come as I do not wished to interfere with Mr Ladds engagement. The people have two or three this morning expressed a strong desire I should be with them. I will still prayerfully look on the field. But it will be a hard one for a year, or so -
Have we a ch- at Albuquerque?

We ought to have had the start in school matters before the Congregationalist for us.

I understand it is growing more than Santa Fe–. I have not yet said any thing to Mrs Perkins on the Mission School; will sometime.

Will you please get me a ~~fe~~ fare pass over the A. T. & S. F. Road for the year from Mr. White, I shall need one if I stay & if I go back & return to look at some other places. please send it to me at Las Vegas where I presume I shall spend next Sab. & return here by Wednesday or Thursday care of Rev. Mr. Eastman. Dr. Kendall wished me to visit him while here. Can you find out if Boulder is to be vacant or not?

While you are asking for a pass for me please ask for Mrs Boyd & family if she comes out west we will use it, if not lay it aside. yours in haste

E. I. Boyd

Missoula M. Ty. Oct. 14th 1880

Rev. Sheldon Jackson D.D.

Dear Friend.

Your kind remembrance in the shape of a lot of papers was very welcome. I have been very busy this year. So have neglected even my own Father in correspondence.
I dont know that I wrote you of organizing a church in Stevensville in May with eleven members most of them old Presbyterians gathered up. One on Profession of faith. Two from the M. E. Church South.
I *wish to keep quiet here* but expect in a year to organize at least one more in the valley. Several are now ready to join us. if I will.
I am going the whole length of the valley once each month & preaching in five different places. I travel one hundred & fifty miles in the trip & am absent six days. This part of the work seems hopeful & has plenty of room for development. Two good Presbn families have moved into the valley lately & will unite with us. I am preaching here every sabbath but one in the month. My buggy is worn out & I am wondering how I shall get another Do you know any first class maker that will let me have a new buggy at cost? Mine may stand another trip or two but I must soon have a new one. It costs as much to freight in a poor one as a good one. Can you get me special freight rates over the U. P. R.R. This is a question that concerns the work here so I write you.
Henning has left Deer Lodge & expects to go east soon to remain.
Smith has left Helena so we lose as much as we had gained.
Kind Regards to Mrs J. & the girls. Yours truly

M. L. Crook

Denver Col.
Oct. 14th 1880

Rev. Sheldon Jackson D.D.
My Dear Brother;

I rec'd your postal this evening mail & the paper desired. I will send a copy to the Board at once with a copy of the overture passed last Spring. This last paper was adopted by a unanimous vote, Harter's voice being prominent in the affirmative.

Wilson M. presented a very humble apology Tuesday morning by the hands of Er. H. which was accepted & the case dismissed.

The [illegible] Pueblo [illegible]

asked that he be commis-
sioned as [illegible] missionary
in the San Luis Valley for
five months at a salary of
$1000 per annum.
We had a very pleasant
closing of the old & the openi-
ing of the new.
Smith's case was set
over till Spring by Pby of
Pueblo.
All well.
Kind regards to your family.
Yours fraternally

Watrous, New Mexico
Oct 12th 1880.

Rev. Sheldon Jackson, D.D.

Dear Sir.

Received your letter yesterday, advising me of an appointment as Head Teacher of the Pueblo Mission, of the Rio Grande. I am very sorry that my arrangements here do not permit my acceptance of same, as otherwise I should have only been too glad to have availed myself of your kind offer. After a nights consideration, it appears to me the more clearly that my duty lies here until the completion of my agreement with the Watrous School Board

Returned from my trip down the Lower Pecos. Travelled 350 miles a foot. but rode back. The people of San Salomon, a village of ~~Pec~~ El Paso Co. Texas wish a teacher and preacher. A countryman Samuel R. Miller, mail-contractor has a ranche on the Limpio (Transparent or Clear Creek) a mountain stream running into the Pecos, and heading in the Apache Mts. The priest an Irishman has rendered himself much disliked on account of his leech-like qualities in tithes and other perquisites. From what Mr Miller told me, the field is ripe, and a wedge could be entered into the massy block of ignorance and superstition. There are two more American families in the neighborhood who would welcome a preacher. Should nothing better offer itself, it is my intention to go down there after the completion of my year here. What I mean by *better*, is not to be taken in a pecuniary sense — but a situation where I might find myself warranted in taking unto myself a wife. It is high time I was settling down, and this is not the place.

Shall visit the missions of Acate and Agua Negra this winter along with Mr. Eastman, and alone. It was quite a revelation to me to meet with such a God-fearing, Bible-loving community. The differences in favor of our young prosilytes are very marked. You can see a welcome on every countenance and a thirst for knowledge is planted, which with a little attention ~~of~~ on the part of the Presbyterian Board of Missions, will bring forth fruits worthy of such a fine soil. The glens are much like our Scottish homes and the sight of the flowers native to the hills would alone repay a visit. When Agua Negra becomes better known it will be a sanatorium second to none in the territory. Mr Eastman has been there since our visit in July- and intends going again soon. I shall try and accompany him. Have been very busy with my books since I came back. They arrived safe from Fort Worth, Texas, and I am very happy to see their old familiar faces once again.

Now, dear sir, if you can do anything for the poor people of San Salomon, near Ft. Davis, Texas - please do it soon. The wedge can be driven in now - For information you can address Mr. S. R. Miller, San Salomon, El Paso Co. Texas.

Mr. Eastman has already given you an account of the Afro Negro Mission,
[illegible]

A teacher should be sent there also, and to save expenses, could teach three months in one placita, and then move to another. Thus in a short time he could awaken such a thirst for learning, that the people would begin to claim their right to a share of the public school money, – which is the battle we must fight here.

Should you wish it, I can give you my views more fully. I write these off-hand, as I wish to answer your letter in time.

Yours, truly
Joseph Boyle

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Huntingdon Pa —
23 Centre Street, New York,.. Oct. 11th 1880

Dr. Jackson,
Dear Sir & Brother,

I left home last week Tues-day morning — The B of H. M. had a meeting the day before — I stopped to get a report on my way to the train — Dr. Roberts was off to Presby. but Mrs. Roberts said nothing was done — for the simple reason there was so much business on hand they did not get to it — Our school work &c — was not even mentioned nor your own name — There will be another meeting (D.V.) in a fort-night — when we must hope to have the subject come up — Perhaps Dr. Roberts has written to you — As many persons' letters followed me, I could

-ent keep up with them -

We had excellent meetings at Salem N.J. (Synodical), & one really encouraging at Phil^{a} at 1334 Chesnut St. Assembly Room - Mrs. Newkirk sent out 70 invitations Mrs. Green, Gregory, Boyd & I all said a few words, & Miss Noble took up the time - Dr. Dunn presided, & was appealed to to see to Synod of Phil^{a} -

We had a good meeting at Harrisburg yesterday (Sunday) afternoon in Dr. Robinson's Lecture-room - & now again at Huntingdon - Am now just off for Detroit -

Do you remember a Miss Weistling here? She has been at Carlisle Barracks helping there - & I think rather favorably of having her come - from letters from her - She might do well at one of the new Indian stations - I hope you are stronger -

F. E. H. Haines -

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Rev. Sheldon Jackson D.D.
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Woman's Executive Committee of Home Missions
OF THE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.
23 Centre Street. P. O. Box 3863.

Detroit Mich.n ~~New York~~, Oct. 12th 1880

Rev Dr. Jackson — Dear Sir,

When can you probably go to Boston? Rev. F. L. Marsden can arrange for me to be there the 22nd Friday — & 24th Sunday — I am expecting to go to the Temperance Convention the 27th inst & have friends with whom I could go on with usual work between — If you think I had better wait for you about the Home-miss.y meetings later, please telegraph me care of Rev. E. B. Mason — 407 Jefferson Ave Detroit Mich.n — where I am to be D.V. until Friday — When I see Dr. Kendall, who is here, I shall know better what to do next —

F. E. H. Haines

Colo

Colorado Springs
Oct 9' 1880

[illegible]
Denver
[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible] of the Hawaiian [illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible], but it is a comfort

that there are so many young

souls on Hawaii [illegible]

[illegible]

in regard to our own country

to the Church [illegible]

to its [illegible]. In regard

[illegible]

that men may be chosen

who are "able men such

as fear God men of truth

hating covetousness".

Exodus 18: 21st

May you [illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible] prayer on this

—

subject. Those who know:
Thus saith God for [illegible]
He will be Enquired of to
do this for us

Yours truly
Mary J. Rice

Fort Wrangell Alaska
Oct 10th
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Rev Sheldon Jackson D.D.
Dear Brother

The Steamer came in Saturday night, bringing me your letter of Sept 11th. I was very sorry to hear you had been ill. Hope you are quite free again by this time, & if you are doing too much & will break your self down. I am sorry you did not get the [illegible] photo in time for your purpose. [illegible] glad Mr Young has gone to Chilcat, [illegible]

[illegible] [illegible] that [illegible] [illegible] the [illegible] will not [illegible] [illegible] going off on any more long trips, [illegible] [illegible] makes difference at home very much when he is gone so long.

I feel [illegible] [illegible] that [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] but little [illegible] not get up this [illegible]. Who is Dr. Caldwell? has he a family? [illegible] speak of [illegible] Edwards [illegible] [illegible] to give [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] as a gift [illegible] the House. Do you think he expects to give [illegible] to support a [illegible] & that he intends to continue it? Perhaps [illegible] [illegible] be best to [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

[illegible]
a little frame [illegible]
built for this man. The
[illegible]
cost $12 [illegible]
[illegible] a girl [illegible] with [illegible]
understanding [illegible]
[illegible]
Gracie. I don't see how
they could [illegible] this [illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible]
them care of for the tenants.
[illegible] I heard [illegible]
of the [illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible]
wind Storm here last
night - that I have seen
in Alaska. But our buildings
[illegible]
The Storm continued all
night. I did not sleep. -

much. The wind blew some of our fences down. [illegible] great [illegible] of the Lord that we escaped with the Hail. [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] I was very discouraged of buying a Canoe. That [illegible] from the Sunday [illegible] but only [illegible] of the amount needed. Perhaps we will get it soon.

[illegible]

Sister in Christ

A. K. McFarland.

Cimecro Colorado October 8, 1880

Bro Sheldon Jackson DD

Dear Brother

there has been a Letter written to you by miss Canoway ~~and~~ which reflects Some what my Christion Caricter of which i Spoke to miss Cyabout and She ~~t~~ told me to write to you for the Letter and you would Send it to me. I wish you would be So kind as to do So by handing to bro Morton Miss Canoway Said She thought She had done wrong in doing what She had done but would not State what it was. I tride very hard to get her to tell me what it was and Said She would not confess it Eaven if She new She had done wrong i told her i did not think that was a very Christion Spirit then She Said She would tell me if i would promis not to put it before the Church

which i Could not doe as i
did not know how bad
A thing She had toldt about
me then She Said She would
not tell me, then i told her
i would have to Leave it
to the Session of her Church
She Said She would not
Come before a Session on no
Condition. telling me as She
felt She Deserved it to have
her Expelled from the Church
a thing which i doe not
wish to doe and told her so
but wharin She has written
things to you and Bro Lear
which are not So She must
rectify them

yours as Ever A Jacobs

Mesilla New Mexico
Oct 7th 80-

Dear Bro Jackson-

Yours of Sept 18th received- with letter from Henry Meeker enclosed-- received also a package of papers from you-- Our school has started well- we have twenty one students five of them are Mexicans--

We started a Sabbath school two weeks ago. with twelve scholars-. The Priest here with a few careless ones has done all they could against us-- We have now a building of our own- and these effort against us may prove as did these effort to prevent us to get a house-. I have re-

ceived encouraging word
about a few Presbyterians at
Shakespere some six 7 miles from
Silver City - I expect some
time during the month to visit
the field - I am anxious to look
up all Christian people and
encourage them - this is the
hardest field I was ever in -
I am sure the Lord will bless
the seed we are planting -

We want an Organ for our
school and church - a second
hand one would do -

If you select
an other Teacher give us one
that can sing and understand
Instrumental music

Yours fraternally

Thomas Thompson